IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MacDonald et al. Confirmation No.: 1638

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Title : METHODS OF INCREASING PLATELET AND

HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL PRODUCTION

Art Unit : 1647

Examiner : Bridget E. Bunner

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of February 16, 2006, the time for responding thereto being set to expire March 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The amendment to the claims herein replaces the amendment to the claims submitted on February 1, 2007.